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## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Valuation Town of Palmer, 1872 :

Real estate,	\$935,319 00
Personal estate,	444,609 00

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Total	\$1,379,928 00
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Number of Polls, 877.

Tax on poll, \$2 00.

Rate per cent., \$1 64 per \$100.

### APPROPRIATION FOR 1872.

State tax,	\$2,320 00
County tax,	1,256 12
Schools,	5,000 00
Highways,	2,500 00
Bridges,	3,000 00
Reducing town debt,	2,100 00
Interest on town debt,	700 00
Support of Poor,	1,500 00
Contingencies,	5,000 00
Putting up railing,	500 00
Overlayings,	497 68
Total,	<hr/> \$24,373 80

JOHN CLOUGH,	} Assessors	
C. C. SHAW,		of
A. R. SMITH,		Palmer.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING MARCH 4, 1873.

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### RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, March 7, 1872,	\$813 47
Received of State Treasurer, State Aid, 1871,	1,100 00
State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	304 17
"      "      Income Mass. School fund,	252 34
"      "      State paupers,	129 33
County Treasurer, Dog tax,	312 73
Rent of School House at Duckville,	50 00
"      "      "      Thorndike,	16 50
"      "      "      Depot,	28 50
"      "      "      Old Center,	50
"      "      "      Foster,	50
Interest on Merrick fund,	57 88
Town of Brimfield,	2 65
E. N. Fay, tuition of scholar,	9 84
Town of Monson, tuition of Moon children,	21 00
Town of Monson, settlement on bridges,	36 00
Silas Ruggles, books,	223 48
D. Knox, oxen,	215 00
P. W. Webster, cows sold,	48 00
"      "      circus license,	45 00
Charles Gerald,	160 00
G. A. King, tax 1871,	2,490 00
J. A. Palmer, tax 1870,	21 28
"      "      1872,	22,500 00
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	\$28,838 17

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for support of schools,	\$5,640 27
Repairing school-houses,	276 63
Repairing highways,	2,529 51
Repairing bridges,	853 95
Interest on notes,	619 50
State aid,	1,134 00
Contingencies,	10,570 72
Paupers,	1,489 98
State tax,	2,320 00
County tax,	1,256 12
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	\$26,690 68
Total Receipts,	\$28,838 17
Total Expenditures,	\$26,690 68
Balance in the Treasury,	\$2,147 49

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. SHAW, *Treasurer.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid for Teachers,	\$4,845 07
Charles Hathaway, carrying scholars, Hastings,	75 00
Clark & Shumway, care of house at Duckville,	9 00
J. Collis, " " "	16 00
John Foley, " " Three Rivers,	17 25
F. Shepardson, " " "	10 00
W. Keith, " " Mason,	5 00
E. Kinney, " " "	2 50
T. W. Leete, " " Thorndike,	20 00
A. Keith, " " "	18 00
F. Sherman, " " Old Center,	10 00
Charles Wright, " " Depot,	18 00
William Higgins, " " "	10 00
Bertie Hill, " " "	10 00
Arthur Smith, " " Blanchard,	5 00
J. Harrington, " " Three Rivers,	3 75
J. A. Squier, coal for Three Rivers,	48 58
J. A. Squier, " Depot,	69 45
J. F. Holbrook, " Thorndike,	70 10
J. A. Palmer, wood for Blanchard,	15 75
Wm. Fenton, " " "	9 00
A. P. Whipple, " Hastings,	13 00
A. Hastings, " Depot,	6 00
Beri Johnson, " " "	20 00
E. T. Tenny, " Three Rivers,	5 00
Wm. Harvey, " Old Center,	10 00
H. Hunt, " " "	9 00
J. O. Hamilton, " Foster,	18 00
A. R. Smith, " " "	12 00
P. P. & T. D. Potter, wood for Duckville,	38 50
" " " Thorndike,	13 50
M. C. Fenton, " Mason,	22 50
J. M. Harvey, cutting wood at Blanchard,	3 00
B. M. Fullerton, pay for cutting wood at Depot,	5 92
P. Finerty, cutting wood at Depot,	4 00
B. M. Fullerton, cash paid for schools,	47 25



W. N. Packard, books and crayons,	13 31
Wood & Allen, " "	8 38
Moody & Lever, " "	6 22
Murdock & Bro., " "	10 16
Silas Ruggles, books, crayons and wood,	51 08
A. N. Dewey, water, 1871 and 1872,	24 00
J. L. Hammet, erasers,	12 00
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	\$5,640 27

### REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid Boston Duck Co., Duckville,	\$39 03
Bond & Buell, on stove, Duckville,	5 00
B. D. Parsons, Duckville,	2 50
N. Howard, Thorndike,	19 76
S. B. Olds, painting, Thorndike,	59 77
T. A. Leete, Thorndike,	18 52
N. Howard, Old Center,	6 50
L. F. Shepardson, Three Rivers,	18 91
Bond & Buell, stove, Three Rivers,	42 14
A. Burley, Depot,	23 12
C. A. Brown & Co., stove, Depot,	7 05
E. B. Gates, Hastings,	5 90
C. A. Brown & Co., Depot,	17 02
W. H. Clark, clock and repairs, Depot,	5 00
George Robinson, hardware, Depot,	2 75
George Robinson, " Thorndike,	3 46
George Robinson, " Three Rivers,	20
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	\$276 63

### HIGHWAYS.

Paid Hiram Converse, labor,	\$4 00
Josiah Gates, "	122 50
George Hastings, "	115 05
J. R. Wellman, "	162 00
H. Smith, "	88 00
G. W. Randall, "	337 57
Jerre Dutton, "	146 00
Wm. Holbrook, "	375 00
Bradley Olney, "	143 00
George Mooers, "	480 00
Eugene Shoreley, "	95 44
J. O. Hamilton, "	126 05
O. B. Smith, "	334 90
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	\$2,529 51

## BRIDGES.

Paid T. V. Kent, repairs on bridges,	\$48 50
G. W. Randall, repairs on Three Rivers bridges,	20 25
J. R. Wellman, " Blanchard bridge,	14 00
J. R. Wellman, " Canal bridge, Blanchard,	7 50
P. P. & T. D. Potter, plank,	202 64
H. P. Simons, work on Three Rivers bridge,	4 10
Chas. Hathaway, labor and plank,	13 80
Chas. R. Shaw, building bridge,	10 00
A. Hastings, filling at bridge,	12 00
Jas. Fuller, building bridge,	3 00
G. C. Sanford, repairing bridge,	7 25
P. W. Webster, " Merrick bridge,	3 00
P. P. & T. D. Potter, building bridge,	500 00
George Robinson, hardware for bridges,	7 91
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	\$853 95

## PAUPERS.

Paid J. P. Shaw, goods furnished town farm,	\$5 75
City of Somerville, supporting children of T. McCarty for 1870 and 1871,	75 85
Town of Westfield, supporting Frank Blair Jr.'s wife and child,	34 40
A. M. Lincoln, oxen for town farm,	130 00
Hospital at Taunton, support E. Carroa,	139 47
" Northampton, support Johanna Stimpson,	146 27
" " Mrs. Harriet Gerald,	97 41
" Worcester, " Emily Hamilton,	49 50
City of Boston, " Stephen Lucas,	66 00
City of Charlestown, " Mary Rogers,	24 00
Town of Shutesbury, " A. K. Bacon,	30 27
Murdock & Andrews, goods to Mrs. Jackson,	2 52
Smith & Co., " town farm,	121 25
L. Dimock, " "	8 90
J. B. Shaw, " paupers,	33 52
Murdock & Bro., " Mrs. Thayer,	26 79
Murdock & Bro., " Fitzgerald family,	206 65
C. Warner, support of E. Thompson,	64 36
P. W. Webster, cash paid Mrs. Bottemly,	20 00
E. Jones, wood for Asa Merriam,	8 00
Beri Johnson, wood for Asa Merriam,	7 00
Frank Guley, care of Jackson boy,	20 00
C. W. Hastings & Co., goods for Jackson family,	7 72
Chas. Holbrook, " town farm,	49 36
J. S. Loomis, cash paid for wood for pauper,	4 00

Paid A. H. Willis, goods for E. Ryan,	8 75
O. M. Studley, goods for town farm,	24 63
H. G. Loomis, coffins,	27 50
Chas. Sherman, cash paid out for poor farm,	50 11
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	\$1,489 98

## CONTINGENCIES.

Paid G. E. Fuller, attendance at court,	\$15 00
C. L. Gardner, counsel in Bagley, O'Neil, and other cases,	107 00
A. R. Smith, school committee,	15 60
A. P. Whipple, damage to carriage,	3 50
Miss C. E. Hill, school committee, 1871,	15 40
Wm. Ely, labor on town poor house,	27 50
Geo. Shaw, " " "	7 00
Silas Morse, damage to sleigh,	10 00
A. N. Dewey, dirt taken from highway,	50 00
H. Smith, putting up railing,	63 00
A. Loomis, repairing hearse,	5 00
C. Johnson, lumber for town poor house,	23 21
A. R. Smith, Assessor,	50 00
G. M. Fisk & Co., printing town reports, warrants, tax bills, and notices,	99 55
C. C. Shaw, Assessor,	50 60
P. W. Webster, building new road,	3,200 00
" " culvert,	127 00
Chas. Sherman, salary,	300 00
Sam'l Gould, maintaining water tub,	5 00
J. K. Knox, " "	5 00
C. H. Murdock, merchandise for Persons family,	52 28
" " Pattrell "	12 13
S. Ruggles, medical attendance " "	14 75
George Calkins, building new road,	125 00
Robert McMaster, opening graves,	7 06
Asa Ware, sawing lumber for town farm,	2 21
A. Hastings, keeping powder team,	31 00
Jonathan McElwain, opening graves,	34 30
J. R. Wellman, damage to wagon,	7 00
A. Loomis, repairing powder wagon,	8 00
Michael Conner, damage to wagon,	5 00
Murdock & Bro., merchandise, Thriftly Massier,	28 77
Richard Thomas, house rent Persons family,	14 00
O. C. Marcy, keeping powder team,	16 00
B. & C. Johnson, moving powder,	20 00
John Barns, " "	10 00
Town of Belchertown,	67 11
B. M. Fullerton, school committee,	128 00

Paid Wood & Allen, blank book,	1 50
J. S. Loomis, cash paid for relief State paupers,	12 35
"    Overseer of poor,	35 00
"    Selectmen,	130 00
"    Cash paid in Bagley case,	9 00
"        "    O'Neil "	5 00
E. G. Murdock, cash paid out,	36 53
"    Selectmen,	100 00
"    Overseer poor,	50 00
P. W. Webster, Selectmen,	125 00
"    Overseer poor,	40 00
"    Cash expenses out of town,	38 70
"        "    for relief State paupers,	22 55
"    Sending paupers to almshouse,	30 00
L. F. Shepardson, school committee,	85 00
T. A. Leete, school committee,	75 00
Wd. Burly, damage to land,	5 00
J. G. Allen, insurance,	200 00
P. S. Trumble, insurance,	107 00
P. Bagly and wife,	2,417 68
W. B. Harris, surveying, and attendance at court,	40 00
John Clough, assessor,	72 00
G. W. Randall, cash paid in Bagly case,	10 00
American Powder Company,	625 00
A. Gormley, damage on bridge,	40 00
Pat'k McBride, damage to self and team,	110 00
John Clough, stationery,	11 29
W. J. McElwain, putting up railing,	83 81
Mrs. James O'Neil, damage on highway,	609 23
J. B. Shaw, treasurer,	100 00
J. B. Shaw, town clerk, recording births, marriages and deaths,	75 00
Wm. Holbrook, attendance on Mrs Jackson family, Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Ramsdell, paupers,	142 50
D. Knox, going with hearse, returning deaths, and opening graves,	160 20
E. B. Gates, school committee,	19 00
L. A. Nelson, notifying town officers,	7 00
J. A. Squier, coal for a pauper,	8 67
E. B. Gates, damage to wagon,	5 25
J. A. Palmer, sealer weights and measures,	6 00
S. Ruggles, attendance on Thriftly Massier,	24 50
"    School committee,	50 00
J. B. Shaw, record book,	6 50
Geo. Robinson, hardware for town farm,	22 07
H. G. Loomis, coffins, State paupers,	42 00

Paid State Treasurer, bank tax refunded,	11 35
Josiah Gates, breaking out roads,	8 50
E. Jones, " "	3 50
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	\$10,570 72

## SUMMARY.

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Repairing school-houses,	276 63
Highways,	2,529 51
Bridges,	853 95
Interest on notes,	619 50
Contingencies,	10,570 72
Paupers,	1,489 98
Aid to soldiers and families,	1,134 00
State tax,	2,320 00
County tax,	1,256 12
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	\$26,690 68

## DEBTS OF THE TOWN.

Notes due on demand :		
Reuben Rogers,	\$1,650 00	
Mrs. Mary B. Webster,	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,100 00
Notes due in one year :		
Robert McMaster,	\$1,500 00	
Ralph Green,	1,000 00	
Waterman Fuller,	500 00	
Susan Fenton,	500 00	
Susan E. Rogers,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,000 00
Notes due in six years :		
Robert McMaster,	\$1,500 00	
A. N. Dewey,	1,400 00	
J. K. Child, (adm'r.)	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,400 00
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		10,500 00
Interest on the above,		651 00
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		\$11,151 00



## CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN MARCH, 4, 1873.

Notes and interest,	\$11,151 00	
Due G. A. King, collector, 1871,	115 00	
Due J. A. Palmer, collector, 1872,	150 00	
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## DUE THE TOWN MARCH 4, 1873.

Balance in Treasury,	\$2,147 49	
From State, for State aid,	1,138 00	
From " " paupers,	247 19	
From G. A. King, collector, 1871,	718 36	
From J. A. Palmer, collector, 1872,	362 71	
From Town of Brimfield,	83 65	
From Town of Chicopee,	16 13	
From City of Fitchburg,	77 38	
	<hr/>	\$4,790 91
Balance against the town,		<hr/> \$6,625 09

J. S. LOOMIS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
E. G. MURDOCK.	
P. W. WEBSTER.	

*of*  
*Palmer.*

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

*For the Year ending March 1, 1873.*

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Inventory, March 1, 1872,	\$1,659 00	
Interest on cost of farm,	180 00	
Superintendent's salary,	300 00	
Expenses out,	1,545 48	
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		\$3,684 48

### RECEIPTS.

Inventory, March 1, 1873,	\$1,606 46	
Receipts from poor farm,	423 00	
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		\$2,029 46
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		\$1,655 02

Paid out for State paupers,	\$149 07
Whole number of paupers,	34
Number of State paupers lodged and fed at poor-house,	188

J. S. LOOMIS,	} Overseers of the Poor.
E. G. MURDOCK.	
P. W. WEBSTER.	

## TOWN WARRANT.

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

HAMPDEN, SS.

To Jason A. Palmer, Constable of the Town of Palmer,                      Greeting :  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer, on Monday, the seventeenth day of March, inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, viz :—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, and Constables, the town will choose for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To act upon the report of the School Committee, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and other town officers.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise any money to reduce the debt of the town.

ART. 7. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To determine the manner the town will take to collect the taxes that may be assessed, and state the terms and conditions of the same.

ART. 9. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the town will make any by-laws and regulations to prevent the pasturing of cattle and other animals upon the streets and highways of the town.

ART. 11. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 12. To see if the town will build one or more tombs in town, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 13. To choose Committees, and give them instructions.

ART. 14. To hear reports of Committees, and act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to build a new school-house east of L. F. Whiting's, on the site of the old Newell house, and appropriate money for the same.



ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to grant the use of the school houses outside of the villages to the different religious denominations to hold social meetings, when they do not interfere with the terms of school.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote the use of Pickering Hall in Three Rivers, at least one evening in a week to the order of Good Templars of said town.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to choose a Truant Committee for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to build a lock-up, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 20. To see if the town will instruct the Treasurer not to pay any money to highway surveyors for repairing highways, until collected.

ART. 21. To see if the town will accept the streets as town ways as laid out by the Selectmen. One beginning at the termination of the street running northerly from Pleasant street, between the houses of Newell Taylor and Wm. Thompson, thence running northerly to land of A. N. Dewey, being 58 rods more or less. Also one beginning at the northerly side of Park street, and running north 59deg., east about 40 rods, in the Depot Village.

ART. 22. To see if the town will accept the streets as town ways, as laid out by the selectmen. One beginning on Thorndike street, between the Straw shop and the house of Horace Clark, and running north  $59\frac{3}{4}$  deg., west about 50 rods by the house of Samuel Wallace. Also one beginning on the above new street about 16 rods and 11 links back of the northeast corner of Horace Clark's lot, at the north corner of a lot owned by E. Brown, and running thence by the houses of John Rich and E. A. Bailey, south  $43\frac{1}{2}$  deg., west to Main street, being about  $54\frac{1}{2}$  rods long, in the Depot Village.

The names of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, and Constables, who are voted for, must be all on one ballot; and you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of March, A. D. 1873.

J. S. LOOMIS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
E. G. MURDOCK,	
P. W. WEBSTER.	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Palmer.</i>



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS.

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For sixteen schools we have had twenty-two different teachers. Only eight have retained their places through the year.

The Palmer High school was taught the entire year quite efficiently by Mr. E. O. Dyer, a graduate of the Normal School at South Bridgewater. The lack in this school was for scholars. If parents would have sent their children there would have been no doubt of their receiving great benefit from the teacher's clear method, and ability to instruct.

Mrs. F. M. Murdock of the Thorndike Intermediate, and Misses H. J. Morse of the Bondsville Primary, Louise Shumway of the Three Rivers Primary, S. A. Drury of the Blanchardville Mixed, Mary L. Graves of the Foster, Esther A. Graves of the Mason, and L. P. Conant of the Shaw, took their schools through the year. All of them taught with a good degree of success. The same remark is true of several who have had their places but for a term or two.

Your Committee would call attention to the relations subsisting between contiguous towns in the matter of schooling each other's children.

For some years Palmer has been accustomed to pay Brimfield for the tuition of certain children belonging to the old Gamwell district. Sometimes we have paid such a bill to Wilbraham. On the other hand there has been quite a numerous attendance at our schools from Monson in past years, for which Monson has refused to pay. After a somewhat harassing negotiation and correspondence, running through several years, with resort at last to the measure of refusing admittance to our schools to all scholars from Monson, the precedent has been at length established that no scholars from that town can attend our schools without paying for it. We have received from this source the past year \$52 59. For schooling Monson children the present year there are due \$7 25.

The town has received \$98, for rent of the school-houses. Upwards of fifty dollars more are due or nearly due. The income from these rents, which your present Committee have been studious in collecting, cannot be less than \$175, annually. It would seem to be good house-keeping to save yearly a sum of this size.

The statutes require that the Committee shall keep school books for the supply of the town. This has to be done at the town's expense. The prices to be charged must of course be such as to reimburse the expense. The present committee have effected an arrangement with Messrs. Wood & Allen, whereby they are to furnish and keep for sale the school books in use at the uniform reduction of twenty per cent. from retail prices. This plan gives permanency to the mode and place of supply; is no expense to the town; and affords the books at practically a much cheaper rate, it is believed, than any member of the Committee could afford them and yet be reimbursed for his outlay.

In accordance with a provision of the statutes, the School Committee hired a man to carry certain children of the Hastings School to the Foster School-house during the winter term. There were two especial advantages in this plan. It effected a saving of from forty to fifty dollars. It also gave a school in the Foster district approaching much more nearly to a fair size than either would, had they been kept separately.

We again recommend the sale of both the Foster and the Hastings houses, and the building of a new house at a point north, and near Newell's pond. A building thus situated will fairly accommodate all the scholars of the region, and result in a considerable annual saving to the town.

The town will perceive by the statement annexed to the statistics below, that the expense of running the schools has been about one hundred and fifty dollars less than the amount of the appropriation and the several funds, reckoning pay of teachers, cost of fuel, and care of houses, which alone by law are to be included in the estimate, —repairs, etc., being regarded as contingent expenses.

A few of the schools have been shortened one week each, owing to epidemics, but in a majority of instances there has been the regular nine months tuition. We frequently find it impossible, however, to retain the services of approved teachers, because the appropriation will not allow us to make bids parallel to those of many other towns.

This is unfortunate, as great advantage accrues to any school in securing to it the services of an accomplished teacher for a series of years. We might call attention to the failure of parents and guardians to visit the schools, and test their working for themselves ; also to the facility and frequency with which scholars absent themselves, perhaps emptying all the schools of a village upon the advent of a circus, or withdrawing a few days before the examination, to their own manifest and manifold detriment, and greatly to the disgust and discouragement of the teacher ; but with this hint will leave the work of reform in these particulars to the public conscience.

B. M. FULLERTON,	}	<i>School Committee of Palmer.</i>
SILAS RUGGLES,		
L. F. SHEPARDSON,		
T. A. LEETE,		
E. B. GATES,		



# TABULAR STATEMENT.

LOCATION.	TEACHERS.	Wages.	Mos.	Whole No. Schol.	Av No.
Palmer, High	Edward O. Dyer,	\$55 56	3	24	18
“ Intermediate	Susie F. Drury,	36 00	3	34	28
“ Primary	Amelia I. Sears,	36 00	3	62	52
Thorndike, Grammar	Carrie A. Bushnell,	40 00	3	22	16
“ Intermediate	Mrs. F. M. Murdock,	35 00	3	42	35
“ Primary	Louise K. Ruggles,	35 00	3	80	44
Bondsville, Gram. and Inter.	Emma Pierce,	36 00	3	37	26
“ Primary	Hattie J. Morse,	35 00	3	63	47
Three Rivers, Gram. & Inter.	Lucie R. Field,	35 00	3	17	11
“ “ Primary	Louise Shumway,	35 00	3	49	35
Blanchardville, Mixed	Sarah A. Drury,	35 00	3	26	18
Centre, “	Sarah J. Tilden,	35 00	3	44	28
Foster, “	Mary L. Graves,	32 00	3	18	15
Hastings, “					
Mason, “	Esther A. Graves,	32 00	3	15	12
Shaw, “	Lilla P. Conant,	32 00	3	17	9
Palmer, High	Edward O. Dyer,	66 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	3	26	18
“ Intermediate	Susie F. Drury,	35 00	3	44	33
“ Primary	A. I. Sears & L. J. Roys,	36 56	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	63	47
Thorndike, Grammar	Marian E. Perry,	35 00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	18
“ Intermediate	Mrs. F. M. Murdock,	35 00	3	45	40
“ Primary	Ora Dutton,	35 00	3	88	71
Bondsville, Gram. and Inter.	Emma Pierce,	36 00	3	31	22
“ Primary	Hattie J. Morse,	35 00	3	63	45
Three Rivers, Gram. & Inter.	Lucy A. Fisk,	35 00	3	22	16
“ “ Primary	Louise Shumway,	35 00	3	37	30
Blanchardville, Mixed	Sarah A. Drury,	35 00	3	22	16
Centre, “	Sarah J. Tilden,	35 00	3	37	26
Foster, “					
Hastings, “	Mary L. Graves,	32 00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	11
Mason, “	Esther A. Graves,	32 00	3	16	12
Shaw, “	Lilla P. Conant,	32 00	3	16	10
Palmer, High	Edward O. Dyer,	66 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	3	28	20
“ Intermediate	Laura P. Blanchard,	35 00	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	46	36
“ Primary	L. Jennie Roys,	36 00	3	53	38
Thorndike, Grammar	John A. Munroe,	50 00	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	28	25
“ Intermediate	Mrs. F. M. Murdock,	35 00	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	42	36
“ Primary	Ora Dutton,	35 00	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	68	46
Bondsville, Gram. and Inter.	Marian E. Perry,	35 00	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	50	32
“ Primary	Hattie J. Morse,	35 00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	56	30
Three Rivers, Gram. & Inter.	G. J. Carr,	50 00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	20
“ “ Primary	Louise Shumway,	35 00	3	28	24
Blanchardville, Mixed	Sarah A. Drury,	35 00	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	27	17
Centre, “	Adah L. Larned,	35 00	3	39	23
Foster, “	Mary L. Graves,	34 00	3	23	21
Hastings, “					
Mason, “	Esther A. Graves,	34 00	3	12	11
Shaw, “	Lilla P. Conant,	32 00	1	10	8

Whole number of scholars in town, 790; raised by taxation, \$5,000; School Fund, \$252 34; Merrick Fund, \$57 88; Dog tax, \$312 73; Total, \$5,622 95. Total expenditures for schools, (teachers, fuel and care of houses,) \$5,467 87.



